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On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Security Council

10:00 — 8307th meeting — Security Council Chamber

[webcast]

Adoption of the agenda

Maintenance of international peace and security

Understanding and addressing climate-related security risks

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Link: Website

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General Assembly
Seventy-second session

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
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Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

10:00 to 12:00	Informal briefing [webcast]	Conference Room 8
	Briefing on UN-Women's engagement in Eastern Europe and Central Asia	
	Link: Website	
	Contact: UN-Women Executive Board Secretariat (unwsecretaryoftheeb@unwomen.org)	

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (at the ambassadorial level)	Conference Room 7
	Country-specific Configuration on Central African Republic	

Economic and Social Council
2018 session

High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council

09:00 to 11:00	7th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2	
	Thematic review – Item 2 (b)	
	Interactive panel discussion	
11:00 to 13:00	8th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 4
	Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2	

Thematic review – Item 2 (b)

Interactive panel discussion

15:00 to 18:00 9th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies - Item 2

Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Sustainable Development Goal 11

Interactive panel discussion

Open to all Member States of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders.

Additional information is available on the website of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council.

Detailed information is also available in the online Information Note for Participants.

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For the opening of the Ministerial meeting, all participants will need a secondary pass to access Conference Room 4.

Secondary passes will be available for collection from 10:00 to 17:00, on 12 July 2018, in Room S-2583.

For further details, please contact: Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA).

The list of speakers for general debate is open.

Requests for inscription on the list of speakers by Member States and Observer States should be submitted through the ECOSOC e-Speakers module in e-deleGATE.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis.

Statements in the general debate should not exceed *four minutes* when speaking in a national capacity, and *six minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group.

Intergovernmental organizations and the United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions that do not have access to e-Speakers wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers should send, in writing, the full name and title of the speaker to the Office of the Secretary of the Economic and Social Council.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 13 July 2018.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/73/81-E/2018/59, A/73/86-E/2018/68, E/2018/60, E/2018/61, E/2018/64, E/2018/66, E/2018/73, E/FFDF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.1, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.2, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.3, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.4, E/HLPF/2018/2/Add.5, E/HLPF/2018/3, E/HLPF/2018/4, E/HLPF/2018/5 and E/HLPF/2018/6

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15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 6

Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

Thursday, 12 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration

Member States, observers, United Nations entities and stakeholders accredited to the preparatory process are invited to attend.

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 29 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Additional information is available on the website of the Global Compact.

Link: Website

Thursday, 12 July 2018

15:00 **Informal informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 6**

On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

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Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 **106th plenary meeting** [webcast] **Conference Room 2**

Organization of work adoption of the agenda and allocation of items - Item 7

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council - Item 114 (d)

Election of 1 member(s) of the Human Rights Council: by-election

Item 7 – to reopen sub-item (d) of agenda item 114

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 3 July 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/72/924 and A/72/449/Add.1

Friday, 13 July 2018

15:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Economic and Social Council Chamber**

Aimed at enhancing synergies and coherence and reducing overlap where it is found to exist in the agendas of the General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council and their subsidiary bodies, as well as the high-level political forum on sustainable development and other related forums, in light of the adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323

Steering Committee on partnerships for Small Island Developing States

Thursday, 12 July 2018

10:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Global multi-stakeholder Small Island Developing States partnership dialogue

Information on the SIDS Partnership Framework and on registered partnerships is available online.

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers of the interactive part in advance, especially those with high-level representatives, may do so by contacting the ECOSOC Affairs Branch.

Links: More Info

Contact: Ms. Yuting Bao (yuting.bao@un.org; 917-367-4522)

Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly

Monday, 16 July 2018

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 11

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing
Ninth working session

Monday, 23 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 4

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open.

Intergovernmental organizations, entities that have observer status with the General Assembly, United Nations system, including funds, programmes, specialized agencies and regional commissions wishing to inscribe with the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat in writing.

Inscriptions on the list of speakers will close by 17:00, on 19 July 2018.

Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Additional information is available on the website of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

Document: A/AC.278/2018/1 (to be issued).

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

e-Speaker

Website

Contact: Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (Inscription with the list of speakers) (cianciulli@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

Thursday, 12 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164 meeting, in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, *at least 48 hours prior* to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Mr. Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org; 917-367-4067)

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Thursday, 12 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 12

Geospatial information - Item 18 (i)

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Link: e-deleGATE Portal

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 9 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8305th meeting — *Children and armed conflict*

Protecting children today prevents conflicts tomorrow

Report of the Secretary-General on Children and armed conflict (S/2018/465)

Letter dated 21 June 2018 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/625)

The meeting was presided over by His Excellency Stefan Löfven, Prime Minister of Sweden.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the representatives of: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iraq, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Netherlands , Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Philippines, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Switzerland, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen and Zimbabwe to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the following individuals to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure: Ms. Virginia Gamba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict; Ms. Henrietta H. Fore, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund, and Ms. Yenny Londoño, Consultor de Jóvenes Desvinculados.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited His Excellency João Vale de Almeida, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations to participate in the meeting.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2018/667, submitted by: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bulgaria, Canada, Central African Republic, Chile, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Ethiopia, Equatorial Guinea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Namibia, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Palau, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Rwanda, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Somalia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Timor-Leste, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) and Zimbabwe.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2018/667) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2018/667) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2427 (2018).

The Council heard briefings by Ms. Gamba, Ms. Fore and Ms. Londoño.

Statements were made by the President, His Excellency Stefan Löfven, speaking in his capacity as the Prime Minister of Sweden, and by Her Excellency Evelyn Wever-Croes, Prime Minister of Aruba, Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, France, Ethiopia, Peru, Kuwait, Poland, Russian Federation, Plurinational State of Bolivia, Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Kazakhstan, China and the United Kingdom.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Jean Asselborn, Minister for Foreign and European Affairs of Luxembourg; Her Excellency Katherine Zappone, Minister for Children and Youth Affairs of Ireland, and His Excellency Sergiy Kyslytsya, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Chile, Colombia, Estonia (on behalf of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania), Spain, Slovenia, Pakistan, Italy, Argentina (speaking on behalf of the following States which have endorsed the Safe Schools Declaration: Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Cyprus, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, the State of Palestine, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Yemen and Argentina), Canada (on behalf of the Group of Friends of Children and Armed Conflict), Guatemala, Japan, Uruguay and Brazil.

The Council heard a statement by a representative of the European Union delegation to the United Nations (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova and Georgia, aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Austria and Norway (speaking on behalf of the Nordic countries – Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden).

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Turkey, South Africa, Viet Nam (on behalf of the ten member states of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), namely Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam), Algeria, Myanmar, Israel, Indonesia, the Republic of Korea, Liechtenstein, Bangladesh, Malta, Slovakia, Thailand, Costa Rica, Jordan, the Sudan, Malaysia, Switzerland, Australia, Andorra, Portugal, San Marino, Ecuador, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Belgium, Panama, Romania and Montenegro.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of Palestine.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Maldives, Georgia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Djibouti, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Philippines, Kenya, Qatar, Yemen, Armenia, Morocco, Greece, Egypt, Rwanda, the Dominican Republic, Liberia, Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, Haiti, India and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of Pakistan made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

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3rd meeting

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Review of Sustainable Development Goals 6, 7, 11, 12, 15 and 17 - Item 2 (a)

Discussion on "Ensure availability and sustainability management of water and sanitation for all – SDG 6"

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) opened the meeting and made a statement.

Statements were also made by representatives of the Sustainable Development Goal Monitoring Section in the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs; the United Nations World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); and by the water advocate and ultrarunner, Ms. Mina Guli, who delivered a keynote address.

The discussion was moderated by Mr. Joakim Harlin, Vice-Chair of UN-Water, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: His Excellency Danilo Türk, Chair of the Global High-Level Panel on Water and Peace and former President of Slovenia; Mr. Callist Tindimugaya, Commission for Water Resources Planning and Regulation, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda; Ms. Claudia Sadoff, Director of the International Water Institute Management; Her Excellency Lucía Ruiz, Vice-Minister of Environment, Peru; as well as by the following lead discussants: Mr. Thomas Stratenwerth, Head of Division and acting Deputy Director-General, Ministry for Environment, Germany; Mr. Neil Jeffrey, Chief-Executive-Officer, Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor; Mr. Florencio Marerua, Country Director, Mozambique (NGO Major Group); and Mr. Ney Maranhão, Director of National Water Resources Agency, Brazil.

An interactive discussion ensued and statements were made by the representatives of Algeria, the European Union, Sweden, Mexico, Kenya, Finland, Indonesia, the State of Palestine, Rwanda, France, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Austria, El Salvador, Israel, Romania, Switzerland, the Netherlands, Kuwait, the Republic of Korea, Estonia and South Africa.

Statements were also made by the observer of the International Union for Conservation of Nature; the representatives of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the International Fund for Agricultural Development; the Special Rapporteur on the human rights to safe drinking water and sanitation; and the representatives of the major groups for women and workers and trade unions.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Tajikistan) made a statement.

Tuesday, 10 July 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8306th meeting

Peace and Security in Africa

The meeting was presided over by Her Excellency Margot Wallström, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden.

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Chad to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Bineta Diop, African Union Special Envoy for Women, Peace and Security to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by the Deputy Secretary-General, Her Excellency Amina Mohammed, and by Ms. Diop.

Statements were made by the President, speaking in her capacity as Minister for Foreign affairs of Sweden, and by the representatives of Peru, Kazakhstan, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation, the United States, Equatorial Guinea, China, Ethiopia, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, France, Côte d'Ivoire, Kuwait and Poland.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Chad.

Her Excellency Amina Mohammed and Ms. Diop responded to comments and questions raised.

Economic and Social Council

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[archived video]

4th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), opened the meeting and made a statement.

Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies: Thematic review - Item 2 (b)

The forum began its consideration of the item.

Discussion on "Transformation towards sustainable and resilient societies – Building resilience"

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Emily Wilkinson, Senior Research Fellow for Risk and Resilience at the Overseas Development Institute, United Kingdom, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Isabelle Durant, Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development; Mr. Dereje Wordofa, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations population Fund; Mr. Jeb Brugmann, representative of the network "100 Resilient Citites"; and Mr. David Smith, Coordinator of the Institute for Sustainable Development at the University of the West Indies and the University Consortium for Small Island States, and the Caribbean Chair for the Sustainable Development Solutions Network, Jamaica, as well as by the lead discussants, His Excellency Vuk Zugic, Ambassador and Coordinator of Economic and Environmental Activities at Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; and Ms. Marikris de Guzman, Regional Focal Point for the Asia Disaster Risk Reduction Youth Network.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of the European Union, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Africa, Chile, Kenya, Switzerland, Mali, Mauritania, Honduras, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the World Food Programme, the United Nations University; the major groups for non-governmental organizations, children and youth, indigenous peoples; and the other stakeholders group for persons with disabilities.

5th meeting

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines) opened the meeting.

Thematic review on advancing science, technology and innovation for SDGs

Presentations were made by the co-chairs of the Multi-Stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for Sustainable Development Goals: His Excellency Toshiya Hoshino, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations and His Excellency Juan Sandoval Mendiolea, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Mexico to the United Nations.

The discussion was moderated by Ms. Norma Munguí Aldaraca, Director General for Global Issues at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mexico, who also made a statement.

The forum heard the presentations by the following panellists: Ms. Endah Murniningtyas, co-chair of the group of scientists for the Global Sustainable Development Report, Indonesia; Mr. Nebojska Nakicenovic, Deputy Director General and Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Professor Emeritus at the Vienna University of Technology, International institute for Applied Systems Analysis; and Mr. Carsten Fink, Chief Economist, World Intellectual Property Organization; as well as by the lead discussant, Mr. Ernest Foli, Forestry Research Institute, Ghana.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to comments made and questions posed by the representatives of Kenya, the European Union, South Africa, Indonesia, Norway, the Russian Federation, Benin, Belgium, Finland, Turkey, the International Telecommunication Union, the International Atomic Energy Agency, the observer for the Islamic Development Bank Group; and the major groups for women and for children and youth.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines), made a statement.

6th meeting

The summary of the 6th meeting of the High-level political forum on sustainable development convened under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/133).

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 12 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Workshop entitled "Behavioral Insights Towards the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Friday, 13 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

Contact: Mr. Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; 212-963-9196)

Roundtable on "Sustaining Peace and its Linkages" (A/RES/70/304) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Czech Republic, the Slovak Republic and Slovenia)

Friday, 13 July 2018

13:15 to 14:30 Closed Conference Room 11

Contact: Mr. Stefan Stanko (stazista.smnewyork1@mzv.sk)

Event on the occasion of the "World Youth Skills Day 2018" (15 July) (A/RES/69/145), entitled "Youth Skills for Sustainability and Innovation" (co-organized by the Office of the Secretary-General Special Envoy on Youth, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka)

Monday, 16 July 2018

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 1

Contact: Ms. Lily Gray (l.gray@unesco.org)

Event entitled "Measuring Progress Towards Target 8.7" (A/RES/70/1) (organized by the United Nations University)

Thursday, 19 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 5

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room 5

Contact: Ms. Alexandra Cerquone (cerquone@unu.edu)

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The *deadline* for submissions is 18:00, at least *two days in advance. The office of the Journal Unit opens at 15:00.*

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